

# Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Santa Cruz

\$1,792,000

Lower Ocean Neighborhood Park

This project will create a new park named Lower Ocean Neighborhood Park in the City of Santa Cruz to include acquisition of .52 acres and construction of new community garden, playground, and gazebo.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Lawn area, bench seating near trees, central pathway, edible plants and trees, preserve existing trees, spread out play structures, include merry-go-round, monkey bars, swings, decorative fencing, sculpture.
- Place noisier activities away from residence area, place play equipment away from street, place gazebo in a central area, place garden in sunny spot.
- Security lighting with motion detectors, thin trees for visibility, fencing, lock gates at night.
- Decorative gazebo, keep mature trees, include a green, grassy area, colorful flowers, shrubs, and vines, art sculpture, keep open natural feel.
- At least 20 volunteer residents will help landscape the park by project completion.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Use water efficient irrigation controller with rain sensor and soil moisture meter.
- Use pervious concrete.
- Over 10% of construction materials will be from recycled materials.
- Use climate appropriate, non-invasive plants and vines.
- Preserve heritage trees.

The park will be open daily from 8 AM – sunset. No entrance or membership fees will be charged for park. Garden plot fees will be \$50 per year.

**Office of Grants and Local Services**







LOWER OCEAN  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARK

0.52 ACRE

- ① 4' Wrought Iron Decorative Fence
- ② 6' Wrought Iron Decorative Fence
- ③ 8' Wood Fence with Lattice
- ④ Pervious Tinted Concrete Path  
10" wide
- ⑤ ADA Compliant Surface
- ⑥ Bark Chip







